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Are Disappointed

Failure to Settle Repara-

tions Issue Held Chief

Obstacle to Normalcy

By Carter Field

occupation of the German Ruhr coal

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tion for two days, as pointed out in

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would lead anywhere in time to pre-

Allies Veto New Parley

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The public

Hylan Is Accused of **Aiding Supply Ring** To Grab Meter Trade Lusk and Machold Will Reviews Atlantic Fleet

Cheaper Machine Approved by Experts Barred From City by Mayor's Recent Veto of Bill

Change in Record **Charged to Collins**

Kenneally Also Involved in Disclosures Before Lockwood Committee

Amazing disclosures involving Mayor Hylan, William P. Kenneally, vicepresident of the Board of Aldermen, and William T. Collins, Tammany floor

large measure for the continuation o for the Lockwood committee, charac

was designed to admit an independent water meter company into the field here and break the combine of eight manufacturers that were banded to manuscurers that were banded together as one of Albert Ainsworth's
"open price" groups. Resolutions with
the same purpose are declared to have
been smothered in committee by Kenneally. Collins is charged with having
"altered" a report of another committee that had approved the independent firm's meters.

Despits the fact that the meter had been approved by the engineers of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and costs about half the sum charged by the eight members in Ainsworth's water meter combine, every effort for the last two and a half years to have it admitted into the city for use among its householders has been blocked by "mysterious political influences" at every turn.

ras head of it. Kenneally now 18 gate in the council as a repreve of the Plumbers' Union, hold-position for life at \$100 a week. In the composition with the nine price fix-roups conducted by Ainsworth, were related to the housing in-pairs and at once obtain the dissolution and at once obtain the dissolution in the compositions. It was understant that the conditions of the chamber, said that the chamber of the cham

fixing combines.

"On advice of counsel," he said, "I am willing to advise the abandoning of these associations by my clients so far as their reporting systems are con
"On advice of counsel," he said, "I marines he did the impossible.

Mr. Kingsley continued:

"Then Germany's chief spy in the United States, in those days called an ambassador, tried to block him.

with the number constantly increasing. While their use is not incumbent upon small apartment houses or dwellings, hotels and factories are required by law to use them.

The tale was told by William S. Cetti, local agent for the Badger company, ex-Alderman Robert S. Allyn, of Brooklyn; Colonel Merritt H. Smith, chief engineer for the Department of Water Supply. Gas and Electricity, and John J. Glennon, chief clerk to the Mayor. Cetti said he had offices at 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, and had been in the Water meter business for twenty-five tyears, having previously worked for the Thomson Water Meter Company, a member of the Water Meter Exchange The Badger meter, he said, is used in every city throughout the United States, except New York, this being the enly community from which it was been converged to the men who worked with him and under him.

Turned to U. S. War Work

"Then we went into the war, and Mr. Schwab was called on to give his services to the United States. He marshalled all his forces and put them at the command of this government."

Mr. Kingsley then presented Mr. Schwab with a bronze tablet, upon which was inscribed:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York to Charles M. Schwab in appreciation of his services to the Republic, 1917-1918, during the World War. Presented at a special meeting in the Great Hall of the Chamber, April 28, 1921."

Mr. Schwab said that while he greatly appreciated the tribute paid to him, the praise really belonged to the men who worked with him and under him.

Present a Critical Moment member of the Water Meter Exchange The Badger meter, he said, is used in every city throughout the United States, except New York, this being the only community from which it has been

He declared that the Water Meter Exchange included every manufacturer of meters in the country except his firm and the Gammon Meter Company.

firm and the Gammon Meter Company. The latter firm, he added, only recently has tried to get into the city.

"Our prices are much lower than the exchange members' prices," declared Cetti. "We charge \$10.50 as a rock bottom price for a five-eights-inch machine, with about 10 per cent dis
(Continued on page four)

Charges Her Host With Stealing False Teeth

Refuses Offer of X-Ray Photograph to Prove She Swallowed Them and He Goes Free

BRIARCLIFF LODGE TEA GARDENS fare w



To Head State Graft Hunt

Senator Schuyler M. Meyer

Kaiser Offered Schwab Bribe Of 100 Million

D. P. Kingsley Reveals He investigators most likely will include: Scorned Spy's Tender to

London Bid 150 Million

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tracts he had made with Lord Kitch- J. O'Connor, of Manhattan, Democrats. ener for Great Britain, and Great The two floor leaders of the House, of the fleet standing on a hatchway Britain came back with an offer of Majority Leader Simon L. Adler, of under the shadow of three huge guns. Britain came back with an offer of Majority Leader Simon L. Adler, of \$150,000,000 to hold the contracts valid, Rochester, and Minority Leader Charles both offers being scorned by Schwab, D. Donohue, of Manhattan, go on the Kenneally now is according to a statement made by reception to the steel man given by will meet next Monday for organiza-

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mr. Untermyer then expressed the Realizing that what he was doing and Mr. Untermyer then expressed the opinion that this action practically means the abrogation of the usefulness of these exchanges. Ainsworth was given two weeks to effect the dissolution.

The story of the alleged efforts of the Badger Meter Manufacturing Company, not a member of the Water Meter Exchange, run by Ainsworth, to get its machines into the city is a tale of balks at every turn. There are said to be approximately two hundred thousand water meters in use in the city, with the number constantly increasing. While their use is not incumbent upon small apartment houses or dwellings, while their use is not incumbent upon small apartment houses or dwellings,

Present a Critical Moment

"All I did," he said, "was to get behind the men with good cheer and confidence in their good will and capabil(Continued on next page)

Odell Dies in Chair

For Murder of Kneip Rochester Slayer Refuses Usual Farewell Meal; Says Prison

Fare Is Good Enough OSSINING, N. Y., April 28.-James Louis Odell, of Rochester, was put to death at Sing Sing prison this evening for the murder of Edward U. Kneip

for the murder of Edward U. Kneip in that city January 7, 1920. He entered the death chamber at 11:05 and was pronounced dead at 11:14.

Odell's wife, Pearl Beaver Odell, is serving a life sentence at Auburn prison for complicity in the murder and has attempted to take the whole responsibility for it. With her is her

Them and He Goes Free

The disappearance of a set of false teeth owned by Mrs. Julia Brown, of 436 West Thirty-sixth Street, and her summoning of John Mayorowitz. 125 Pitt Street, on the charge of having stolen them when she was a guest at his house, gave Magistrate Douras a busy half hour in the Essex Market court yesterday.

Mayorowitz told the magistrate he knew nothing of the teeth, but believed Mrs. Brown had swallowed them. He said he was willing to pay for an X-ray photograph to prove it.

Magistrate Douras asked Mrs. Brown if she would submit to being photograph to prove it.

Magistrate Douras asked Mrs. Brown declared very positively that she would not, whereupon the case was dismissed Magistrate Douras advised Mrs. Brown being a civil suit against Mayorowitz.

BRIANCLIFF LODGE TEA GARDENS BRIANCLIFF LODGE TEA GARDENS AND THE MISSING AND THE

Graft Probe Harding Tells Board To Be Navy U.S. Will Named Today Have Its Due

Select Legislators to In-

Meyer Is Slated

Members Meet Monday to Hopes Guns Never Will Be

which is to inquire into the Hearst-Hylan-Tammany administration wil' be Hill Hotel by Senator Clayton R. Lusk here to-day from Southern waters and and Speaker H. Edmund Machold, the passed in review before the Presiden

distance telephone. Speaker Machold at his office in the State Capitol.

marine Contracts Broken Staten Island, or Ward V. Tolbert, of among other things, he said:

and the minority leader, James L. own, no payment or tribute, but we do Walker, by virtue of their positions, want that which is righteously our American Said Neither Brit- also will be members of the com- own, and by the Eternal we mean to

the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

In telling the story Mr. Kingsley, president of the chamber, said that Charles M. Schwab was in the very center of the world conflict long be-

and Speaker Machold declared that this preliminary work could not be done inside of a month and a half. One subcommittee will be charged with going into the evidence piled up against the Police Department, another will work on the affidavits and other papers affecting the office of District Attorney Swann, a third will inquire into the charges against the Dock Department and other departments of the Hearst-Hylan-Tammany government.

The President's voice was low and carnest and the clean cut looking throng of officers gathered closer in order to hear every word.

Wants No Peace Without Honor "You of the navy are the first line of defense," continued the President. "I wish you might never be compelled to fire a gun in war, and I believe that if every government on carth were impelled by the same motives as our government this world would be at peace forever, starting with to-day. But I wouldn't want peace without the construction with a view to about the city government with a view to about the city government with a view to about the construction.

into the framework of the city government with a view to changes tending to minimize the possibilities of extravagance, waste and graft.

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The measures creating these two investigating bodies were fought by Mr. Livingston and his following openly. Yesterday the Brooklyn leader tried to have his spokesman in the upper house, Senator Alvah Burlingame jr., appointed chairman of the graft investigating committee. No one but Mr. Livingston took the attempt seriously.

The graft investigators will function under the broadest power which the Legislature can confer. They have the right to accord immunity to witnesses. This is the first time this power has been delegated by the Legislature to a municipal investigating committee. They have the extraordinary power of commending any and every board, of commanding any and every board, or content with a view to changes tending her citizenship in the most effective way.

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"Officers of the navy, I bid you make on the most effective navy in the service of any civilized nation, and I pledge to you on return the confidence and regard of one hundred and ten million people. I want to join with you in providing for our country a righteous, just and unfailing defense, and to that program every merican can unfailing before any in the service of any civilized nation, and I pledge to you on the most effective navy in the service of any civilized nation, and I pledge to you on the most effective navy in the service of any civilized nation, and I pledge to you on the most effective navy in the service of any civilized nation, and I pledge to you on the latest German proposal.

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Strike Ties Up Cuban Roads HAVANA, April 28.—The strike of the trainmen on the Cuban Railway became general yesterday, causing a virtual cessation of transportation throughout the eastern half of the island, according to press dispatches received to-day from Camaguey and

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Lloyd George Declares German

Meet Here at Noon to and Addresses Officers; Says Country Will Get vestigate Hylan Rule All That Belongs to It

Wants No Peace at For Chairmanship Cost of Our Honor

Begin Work; Livingston Fired in War; 48 Ships Officials Plainly Tries to Choose Chief Present Superb Sight

selected at noon to-day at the Murray -The Atlantic fleet swept grandly in leaders of the two branches of the of the United States. Eleven battle Assemblyman Joseph Steinberg, fought President and Mrs. Harding, Secretary hard for a Legislative investigation of the Navy Denby, Admiral Robert E. when most of the New York City lead- Coontz, chief of naval operations; ers, led by Jacob A. Livingston, of Brigadier General Sawyer and mem bers of the Senate and House Naval To-day's conference was arranged yes- Affairs Committee witnessed the re

scuring the sun sufficiently to make it Senators Meyer, Theodore Douglas Secretary Denby received the officers of Herkimer; William T. of the fleet. The President made a Have the Kitchener Sub- Simpson, of Herkinger, William 1. Simpson, Kings; C. Ernest Smith, of brief speech to the officers, in which

Manhattan, Republicans, and Martin The United States does not want G. McCue, Democrat. Senator Lusk anything on earth not rightfully our

Enough to 'Call Him Off'

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Arguing Men Slip Off Bridge

And Vanish in Harlem River

Harding Drops Mediation Plan British Stand Ends All Germany Ready to Modify Proposal Chance of Further Negotiation; No New Pro-

BERLIN, April 28 (By The Associated Press) .- A semi-official statement was issued here to-day suggesting that the German government was willing to modify its reparations proposals, if asked by Washington to do so, and that by such action a basis of agreemen

The departure from Berlin of Lord d'Abernon, the British Ambas sador, presumably for a conference with the government at London over the confused clause's of the German proposals, and possibly also to attend the meeting of the Supreme Council, is regarded by foreign diplomatic and German official and business circles as an indication of hopefulness that the situation may be adjusted on the basis of the

It is pointed out in this connection that the Germans are virtually

House Passes Germany's Last Navy Bill for Chance Gone, 396 Millions Warns Briand

Votes, 212 to 15, After Re- No Eleventh-Hour Proposal

mained after the news of the Lloyd George speech here was snuffed out a little later in the afternoon by the very positive assurance from a spokesman of the Administration that there was eign Relationships Does Not Warrant Initiative

or the Administration that there was no intention of this government com-municating with Berlin with a view to having proposals just made modified in any particular, This government now understands

erefore, is that nothing can happen now which would pre-French troops seizing the said he expects that such action will 1,000,000,000 marks in gold, or, at least, lost by four votes.

Admiral Wison."

Continuing the President said:

"I wish to tell you how deeply inbe assigned to various sub-committees to be appointed next week.

Sub-Committees Have Big Job

In recent talks both Senator Lusk and Speaker Machold declared that this preliminary work could not be done inpreliminary work could not be done intown the ferest daw an amendment of ore

representative.

President Harding and Mr. Hughes suggestions for negotiations on the subject of the reduction of armaments," and good times in this country is being held up more by the failure of the Germans and the Allies to get together on the amount and terms of the reparations than on any other one thing, not even excepting the railroad situation.

Outcome a Disappointment

But while there is no by this suggestions for negotiations on the subject of the reduction of armaments," said Representative Mondell, "should originate with the United States. Manifestly, however, no action should be taken along these lines until we shall have arrived at a condition and situation.

Outcome a Disappointment

But while there is no expected to forget. There is the question of reparations and everything connected therewith, but there is also the question of France's security.

Disarmament Only Security

"France has a common frontier with Germany. Leaving aside all annexations, in our foreign relationships in which our motives and everything connected therewith, but there is also the question of France's security.

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Shorter Time Limit Advocated In Allied circles now the tendency is favoring an even shorter term than aim one together. There is only one

But while there is no comment from "As to the particular afmendment before us, it should, of course, be voted down. It is in no wise and in no sense a disarmament resolution, nor would it be helpful or useful in bringing about a reduction of armaments. While no doubt well intended by those offering it, its effect would be wholly mischievous and if it were to become law it would undoubtedly retard rather than aid in the accomplishment of the reduction in military and naval ex-But while there is no comment from the Administration as to the personal judgment of either Mr. Harding or Mr. Hughes, or for that matter of any other important member of the official family, on the latest German proposal, it is known that the disappointment at the

Representative Hamilton Fish jr., Republican, of New York, offered an-other amendment, which would have authorized the President to suspend or curtail the appropriations at his dis-(Continued on page six)

Mule in Well Floated

If Request Comes From Washington

Offer "Utterly Unsatisfactory";

pledged to accept any decision rendered by President Harding, or any changes or interpretations he may suggest, and the Germans are anxiously awaiting to learn whether the Allied powers will inform the President on what points the German proposals are unacceptable.

May Yet Be Readjusted

By Ralph Courtney

jecting Numerous Amendments Directing Call for World Disarmament Pact

Says Present Status of For- Border Must Be Made Se-

WASHINGTON, April 28 .- Persistent day, before passage of the naval appropriations bill, which carries a total of said to-night that under no circum-\$396,000,000, to have included in the stances whatever could Germany now measure provisions laying the ground- escape the heavy hand of the Allies. of the government should not com work for an international discussion of Frantic eleventh-hour efforts to escape mit themselves to the extent of ap resisted on points of order or voted government, but these will avail noth- Allied Supreme Council.

Objects to Instructing Harding

reduction in military and naval ex-penditures which we all seek." N Representative Connally contended "a great many people are in doubt

The curtain was rung down on Frank and Jeff last night before the audience of could discover whether it was a tragedy or a comedy. The time was about 11 p. m. The place was the Lend River.

Are nue Bridge across the Hariem River.

Enter Frank and Jeff in lively but somewhat incoherent conversation, trailed at a respectful distance by lisidor Oppenberg, of 201 West 1415 Street, and other youths, hopeful of seeing a night. Frank and Jeff each treating and hangs over the river by their hands.

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Delightfully social, perfectly appointed, now open The animal was in a very bad temper

Premier Tells Commons Ruhr Invasion Must Proceed Unless Berlin Yields at Last Minute

Belgium Joins in Approving Seizure

Experts Busy Perfecting Details of Occupation for Supreme Council

Copyright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc. LONDON, April 28.—Premier

Lloyd George to-day spurned the ing questions in the House of Commons regarding the British govern ment's stand, he said:

that they are utterly unsatisfactory I fear that they are not likely to lead London). Apparently the offer does From Berlin Can Stop all-day scrutiny of the German In official circles to-night, after an

French Occupation of terms, the attitude was clearly to the Westphalian District support the French plan for the occupation of the industrial district of Mondell Blocks Riders Disarmament Real Issue Westphalia after May 1 unless the Berlin government makes a new last cure; Hints That Frontier

Discussion Set for Thursday Lloyd George explained in the

House of Commons that if the Allies of the Ruhr the House would have

Mr. Mondell's statement was in many's failure to disarm alone France Allied financial and military experts

Disarmament Only Security

"France has a common frontier with Germany. Leaving aside all annexations, France accepted a generous frontier line. This boundary is fragile and it leaves France and Germany aione together. There is only one method under these circumstances that can make France feel secure. That is, now in progress. French and Belgian delegates here are also working out

would alone justify the measures that we are going to take."

Not only does Briand say that on the question of disarmament alone he will invade the Ruhr Valley, but he also suggests that the fixity of the present consequences of the from that "a great many people are in doubt about the program President Harding intends to pursue in this regard," and the House should "pave the way." His amendment was lost on a viva voce.

Another amendment, with virtually the same object, was offered by Representative R. Walton Moore, Democrat, of Virginia. It was disposed of on a

gaged As security for her debts."
Industrial Issue at Stake
The Premier intimated that the Allies felt themselves justified in helping themselves to anything they can find in the Ruhr to apply on the paying the Appropriations at his distiction of gaining controlling interest for the Allies in the industries of Westphalia and pointed out the danger of leaving these in German hands. He pointed out that because of their special position they would be (Continued on next pager)

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Denies Trace of Haywood

They are being examined very carefully with the other proposals at this moment by the financial experts of all the Allies who are in London. Therefore I would be very sorry to express a definite opinion, but I am afraid there is general unanimity as to the complete inadequacy of the danger of leaving these in German hands. He pointed out that because of their special position they would be (Continued on next pager)

Denies Trace of Haywood

tansen, haywood's lawyer, both said to-day they believed "Big Bill" was still in Russia, as they had been first informed. They did not know in what part of that country he was, they said.

Did you lose something or were you a fucky finder of some valuable artiele? In sert a Lost and Found ad in to-morrow's Tribune. Telephone Beekman 3000.—Advt.

Jeff does so. Both hang over the river by their hands. Jeff—"Let go, Frank!" Frank—"Let go, Jeff." Frank lets go. Jeff lets go. Splashes and gasps and, from Isidor Oppenberg and the other hopeful satellites, murmurs of disappointment.